

# Belle Glade Herald

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## News From Your TOWN HALL

The City Fathers met Wednesday night, and because of the spirit of the season, okayed and directed Clerk Dutch Wallis to pay all the bills and adjourn until next year.

The Commission, including the Mayor, the Clerk, the Water Department and the Police all wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## COMMUNITY TREE TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Annual Community Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Rotary Club, and participated in by everybody in the community, will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Women's Club, with the tree in Rev. Jay Jameson's yard lighted for the tree.

War conditions prevented the Committee from securing toys but there will be plenty of fruit, candy, nuts, etc.

Members of the Rotary Club and their wives will be on hand to distribute the bags, and a Committee will care for the delivering of the food baskets to approximately 15 needy families of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of the Salvation Army is largely responsible for the food baskets which will contain staples, groceries, clothing, toys, fruit and candy, in addition to a chicken. All children of the community are invited.

## Radiophone Insures Quick Action On Fires In Control District

Chief Bender of the Everglades Fire Control District is appealing to farmers, property owners and others for assistance in preventing the starting and spreading of fires particularly since the recent frosts which have left the country practically covered with dry and inflammable vegetation.

In his appeal the Chief reminds the public that all road patrolmen as well as his own trucks are available to transfer by radio phone immediately any report of a fire. Men and equipment will be dispatched to a fire as soon as reported so that it might be confined to its point or origin.

"The water table is the lowest for this time of year on record," he says, "and much fire is very dangerous under this drought condition."

Scanning weekly reports disclose that only recently in one week six fires were reported from cigarettes along the road, and a cost of twenty nine hundred hours each was incurred in putting them out.

"As soon as the South Bay locks are rebuilt and dam is installed at Twenty Mile Bend, then we can hold the Lake level over the muck area continuous to and between the North New River, Hillsboro and West Palm Beach Canals," said Mr. Bender. The Everglades Drainage District is responsible for these two items and it is expected that they will be in working order in a short time.

Of the 15 units under Mr. Bender, eleven of them are either in the muck lands or immediately available for use there. Mr. Marie King, Mrs. Wilda Haney and Miss Jean Boren are the radiophone operators maintaining a sixteen hour a day service in Mr. Bender's office.

## Christmas Sermon At Seventh Day Adventist

"The Life of Christ from the Manger to the Throne" has been announced as the subject at the Seventh-day Adventist church for Sunday night, December 26, when the sermon will be illustrated with screen pictures.

Many who have attended the previous lectures by Pastor Hart will have noted that his use of the Bible and the story of the life of Christ has been a very fine collection of colored slides on the life of Christ. This is a sermon that young and old will enjoy. Children accompanied by their parents are invited.

An illustrated song service begins at 7:30 p. m.

## S. F. Conservancy Finances Okay But Ditches Not So Hot

War Conditions Prevents Proper Clean-out and Upkeep to Facilities

"The price of colored labor advanced to 50c per hour, and we could not obtain labor needed; we were unable to hire draglines as formerly; all of which resulted in approximately 30 miles of canals and laterals not being cleaned," says a report from the Board of Commissioners.

Continuing the report says "The unusual lack of rainfall only saved us; if the same condition continues to exist this coming season, it will present an emergency that will need the fullest cooperation on the part of landowners who own draglines."

The District has hired two additional regular men so that it will not be necessary to depend on picking up extra men when ever it becomes necessary to pump. The men are kept busy repairing and in ditch maintenance.

The Maintenance fund of the district has reduced its outstanding indebtedness since October 1942 from \$45,658 to a mere \$2,206 and has approximately \$19,000 in the banks. The deficient rainfall is responsible for this.

1942 taxes have been collected with an average of 93.64 per cent. Sections 3 and 10 in which the Experiment Station operates make up another 2.7 per cent, which if paid, would make better than a 96 per cent collection. Although the legislature has directed it, no payment has been made.

Due to the large saving in the operation of pumps and equipment the maintenance cost per acre for 1943 is \$1.50 against a 1942 cost of \$2.21 and a comparison with a six and a half year average of \$2.05 for one year.

## Two-Ball Foursome To Hit, Chip, Putt And Swear Sunday

In order to make golf playing more interesting for the dub, as well as the would be "pros," a tournament which levels all two-somes equally will be indulged in Sunday beginning at 1:30. This will be a two-ball tournament.

Regular players will be handicapped and the low scorers will team up and each draw a name from a hat which has previously been filled with the names of the very high players; that is the dubs and beginners.

Each member of the foursome will hit a ball from the tee, then the two-somes select which ever ball they wish to play and the partner makes the second shot, alternating each stroke with one ball.

If your partner puts one in the drink, you must fish it out and if you put one within two feet or less of the hole your partner gives it a lick towards the hole.

Dubs will have the enjoyment of having a good golfer bringing the bad shots back to the fairway, and good golfers will have the pleasure of demonstrating their prowess to the uninitiated.

Prizes will be given for the low score, handicaps being taken into consideration. It is hoped that the ladies, especially those who wish to play but are a bit bashful on account of high scores, will come out. If you haven't any clubs you can use your partner's.

More than fifty golfers are expected to be winning the ball around the course Sunday afternoon. If you don't want to play, come out anyhow and see the fun.

## South Bay Baptists Have Christmas Program

The First Baptist church of South Bay put on their Christmas program Tuesday evening at the church. Mrs. Jewell Maples and Mrs. Olga Hardy were in charge of the program.

Song, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," was sung by the choir. Acrobatic, Bessie C. "Angel Pattern," a play depicting all nations and peoples. (Continued on page 4)

## MERRY CHRISTMAS, SON...



## MERRY CHRISTMAS, SON...

We miss you plenty, boy. Just as we did last year when you were at camp and we got your wire saying you couldn't get leave to come home. But there's a difference...

Last year it seemed—well, as though some of the happiest days of our lives had gone, never to return.

And though you're farther away than ever this year—though there's a lot of blue water between you

and our front door here at home, we know that every day that passes brings a little closer the great day when you will come back to all of us.

We can never forget those Christmases Past; but the joy of Christmas Present is made more real this year by the growing certainty of a Happier Christmas Yet to Come.

Merry Christmas, son.



## SERVICE MEN who FIGHT and WRITE

Physical Education, Drill, Engineering Combat Battalion of the Army.

**CPL. JACK RASHLEY**  
Jack Rashley has just been promoted from private first class to the rank of corporal at the Thomasville Army Air Field, Thomasville, Georgia. Corporal Rashley writes that he went to Ohio on recent furlough and plans to come to Florida on his next one. He says there is a possibility that he will have overmaster and the duties are pretty soft. Look like I will be going west soon and will be glad as the sooner we get over there the sooner we will all be home.

**GORDON DAVIS CM**  
Chief Boatman's Mate Davis writes from the U. S. Naval Station Base, Savannah, Georgia. "I want to write and thank you for sending the Herald to me. I have been all along the Atlantic coast and the paper has followed me. I anxiously await its arrival each week. It looks like the boys are having a good season so far this year and hope it continues. Boy, Oh Boy! What I wouldn't give for some good fresh vegetables from the States."

**LT. G. A. TAYLOR, JR.**  
First Lieutenant Taylor is spending a Christmas furlough with his parents here. He is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana and is with the Anti-Tank Company of the 35th Infantry.

**CPL. TOMMY PARKER**  
Corporal Tommy Parker is home from Camp Pickett, Virginia on a short furlough. He is with

## 379 Cars Shipped Despite Killing Frost And Ensuing Damage

## Celery and Potatoes Begin Heavy Shipment and Cabbage Follows

In spite of the frost the Glades harvested and shipped 79 cars of winter vegetables, making the seasons total 4070 solid cars to date.

Of the total shipments so far beans have made up 72 per cent but celery, potatoes and cabbage are beginning and will close the difference before beans begin moving in volume again.

The frost did some undetermined material damage to celery and cabbage and reports from the Sugar Company are that some was hurt some in the Western Division. It takes some time to determine just how much damage was done either to cabbage, escarole or cane.

There are a few farmers who have been accustomed to plant beans to be harvested in January on land close to the Lake, who suffered a complete loss of early crops.

Except for these, there's no crying to be done here. The frost for the area has been accustomed to a killing frost between the 15th and the 15th of December.

The following is movement to date:

RAIL		North	End	South	End
this week		this week		this week	
Commodity	Week	100	911	95	1337
Beans	0	0	0	0	0
Blk Beans	0	0	0	0	0
Cabbage	0	0	0	16	43
Celery	0	20	5	5	5
Corn	0	4	1	3	3
Mix Veg	2	26	6	36	36
Peas	0	0	0	1	1
Peppers	0	0	0	3	6
Potatoes	0	0	0	49	68
Radishes	0	3	5	21	21
Total	114	984	181	1520	1520
TRUCKS		North	End	South	End
Beans	12	311	8	305	305
Blk Beans	13	361	17	825	825
Celery	12	19	0	0	0
Mix Veg	6	14	13	20	20
Peas	2	2	0	0	0
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0
Radishes	0	0	0	1	9
Total	45	707	39	859	859

## Local Hospital Has Too Many Patients

A visit to the Migratory Hospital on Thursday, December 23, 1943, would have been most revealing. Fifty bed hospital with 71 bed cases, and all but eight of them ranging in color from light brown to a deep grey black. A closer inspection would have brought to light the fact that a majority of them are subjects of His Britannic Majesty—there are very few corn field Gargias or Florida negroes.

A perusal of the medical history of these subjects by the HBM would disclose that several cases in advanced stages, in most cases, do not contribute to an early healing of wounds, nor rebuilding of strength.

This is unusual when one remembers that these field workers joined to us by HBM were examined very carefully before leaving their native homes and pronounced in excellent health.

There are folks who dubbed this hospital a "nigger hospital" and to see it now you might think they knew something.

## Christmas Program At South Bay School

The South Bay Schools presented their annual Christmas program Thursday evening in the school auditorium. Martin Wells, member of the Ninth Grade, acted as mistress of ceremonies and announced the program.

Play by First and Second Grades under the direction of Mrs. Jewell Maples. Poem, "Bobby's Surprise" by David Burke of Fourth Grade. Play, "A Happy, Safe Christmas" by Eighth and Ninth Grades. Father played by Don Williams; Mother, Julia Steacy; Grandfather, Hilda Martin; Grandmother, Dorothy Layfield; Jack, Don Barstow; Fred, Continued on page 4



## Social Happenings

NELL SCULLEN, EDITOR

PHONE 44-W

Miss Mabel D. Field of Jackson, Mich., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ruth S. Wedgworth and family.

Miss Mary Buck of New York City is here to spend the

holidays with her father, Dr. William J. Buck and Mrs. Buck.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Housley are spending the holiday at their home on Lake Ashby, near New Smyrna.

Mrs. R. L. Thornton of Sasser, Ga., is here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Connell.

Mrs. George Boydston has returned from Coral Gables where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuchs.

Mrs. William J. Buck has returned from Tallahassee where she visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foremy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts and son, Steve, and daughter, Miss Betty, have gone to visit relatives in Hartwood and Arcadia for two weeks.

Miss Glennis Betner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Betner and Miss Elizabeth Bregger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bregger, students of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents.

W. L. Cunningham will leave today for Tampa to spend the holidays with his family.

**BUSCH-MAINES**  
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sumner of Tifton, Ga., announce the marriage of their sister, Florence Louise Busch to Cpl. Kenneth O. Maines of Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony took place at Hunter Field, on December 7, with Capt. Eugene C. Mc-

Guire, Catholic chaplain, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mount of Detroit, Mich., accompanied the couple.

The bride formerly lived in Belle Glade and has a wide circle of friends here.

The couple are making their home temporarily at 317 East 36th Street, Savannah, Ga. for two weeks.

**LANE-FALLIER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Lane have received an announcement of the marriage of their son, Lt. Albert H. Lane to Miss Ina Fallier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Fallier of Tallahassee. The marriage was solemnized at the Dale Marby post chapel on December 13th.

The bride is a graduate of Leon High School and at the time of her marriage was employed by the area office of the U. S. Engineers.

Lt. Lane attended school here and also the Junior College at West Palm Beach. He is now a second Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps and stationed at Dale Marby Field. The couple made a brief wedding trip to South Florida which included a visit to his parents here. They will make their home at 311 West Jefferson street, Tallahassee.

**ALICE FAY HERRING OBSERVES BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. D. G. Herring entertained at her home last Friday with a party honoring her daughter, Alice Fay, in celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary. She was assisted by Mrs. Freeman C. Schoenfeld.

Ice cream and punch were served with the birthday cake. Those attending were Jo Margaret Parsons, Ruth Ann Chaney, Norma Nell Starling, Lucy Anne Anderson, Mary Belle Schlichter, Janie Brackin, Mary Catherine Feasenden, Charles Schoenfeld, Billy Schoenfeld, Jimmy Herring.

**BUSINESS WOMEN IN YULE PARTY**

The Business and Professional Women's Club held a Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Nell Scullen on Tuesday night with Mrs. Florence Smith and Mrs. Pauline Boydston cohostesses.

Miss Sara Creech, president, presented each member with a greeting card on which the club's collection was printed.

The Yule motif was carried out in the refreshments and a tall illuminated tree was a feature of the decorations.

Miss Mabel D. Field of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Aspy were guests. Other members attending were Mrs. Ina Darden, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Mrs. Annabelle Taylor, Mrs. Etta Browne, Miss Adelaide Perry, Miss Sue Stanton and Mrs. Ruth Peebles.

### SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Miss Alden Maples is home from Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee for the holidays.

Set Arthur L. Burke of Ft.

Benning, Ga., is home on a ten day tour with his parents, wife and little daughter, Annette. He will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. Burke and baby, who have been visiting here for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAllister of Ashburn, Ga., are spending the winter with S. M. McAllister and family.

Miss Quinon Walker, H. O. Martin, W. C. Allen and daughter, Jane, are among those confined to their beds on account of illness.

Mrs. Clara Pate, Mr. and Mrs. I. Corbett of Jacksonville are visiting relatives in South Bay and Belle Glade over the holidays.

Mrs. Leland Keene of Columbus, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes.

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FOR SALE—One long wheel base GMC truck, 10-ft body, A-1 condition equipped with 7-825 tires. Chas. Tryon, Box 656 Belle Glade, Fla. 12-10-43

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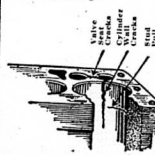
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## HOLIDAY GIFTS

❑ We have had to make a special effort this year to obtain suitable gifts for the Holiday Season as so many items are manufactured of critical war materials.

❑ We are gratified with what we have been able to accomplish—we are sure you will be pleased with the many beautiful things we have. May we suggest that you shop early.

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**Everglades Theatre**

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Dec. 25-26-27

**"ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC"**  
with Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey, Alan Hale, Julie Bishop, Ruth Gordon.

**TUESDAY WEDNESDAY**  
Dec 28-29

**"THE CONSTANT NYMPH"**  
With Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine, Alexis Smith, Peter Lorre, Charles Coburn.

**Var reaches for the Telephone**

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So we assure you that it is with a real appreciation for your cooperation that we are

**Wishing you the best this wartime Christmas affords!**

**DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT'S STILL CHEAP!**

## AN APPEAL

Now that two killing frosts have left almost the entire Fire Control District covered with dry vegetable matter, and with a very low water table, fire hazard is a constant menace.

Our office is open from eight a. m. til 12 o'clock midnight, and can maintain constant touch with all road patrolmen as well as our own trucks, in the area, through our radio telephone station.

PLEASE, any one discovering a fire, notify any road patrolman, any of the Fire Control trucks, or phone the EVERGLADES FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, Belle Glade, telephone 61, collect.

ALSO, PLEASE take all precautions against fires, as the cold spell results in a great increase in outdoor fires.

There are sufficient laws with severe penalties to cover outdoor fires without permits, but we wish to have the co-operation of landowners and citizens voluntarily and not by law.

Please help us in this.

**Everglades Fire Control District**  
G. J. BENDER, Chief

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N. M. HARLAN,  
Speaker

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

(Continued from page 1)  
LaVerne Lockmiller, Lucy, Naomi Fisher; Santa, Pickett Keller; Two boys, Billy Strickland and Junior Stacey; Two girls, Patsy Hopkins and Adelle Henderson; Angels, Betty Jean Wood, Carolyn Mutteiler, Elsie Ruth Harrell, Carole Lee, Julianma Archer, Ivoda Register and Marion Wells.  
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Fifth Grade.  
Poem, "Lookout Man" by Marlene Walker, Fifth Grade.  
Play, "Who Gave the Christmas Party?" by Fifth Grade.  
Recitation, "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight" by Ruth Warren, Joy Crouch, Helen Prevatt, Betty Hester and Bertha Davis.  
Play, "Sally Gray's Christmas" by Seventh Grade.  
Santa Claus, James Layfield, Mrs. Santa Claus, Minnie Cates.  
Sally Gray, Virginia Keller.  
Recitation, Ralph Goodbread, Sketch, "The Old Woman Under the Hill" by Sixth Grade.

Santa Claus (J. C. Summerlin) was then presented by the principal, H. S. Enary, and gave out the treat assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. Maples and others.

### SOUTH BAY BAPTISTS

(Continued from page 1)  
Negroes—Leader Edwin Best and group.  
Chinese—L. L. Hardy, leader. Americans—Mrs. Rayford Hall leader.  
Reading, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas," Verna Martin.  
Solo, "O, Silent Night," Marian Mutteiler.  
Play, Junior Training Union.  
Manager Scene—Mary, Mary Louise Weathers; Away in Manger, Primaries; The First Noel, sung by Mrs. F. W. Mutteiler; We Three Kings, L. L. Hardy, Edwin Best and Harry Davis.  
Song, "Silent Night" Assembly.  
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### CINEMATIC CHATTER

By Malcolm Miller

One of the finest actioned stories of the "Men of the Merchant Marine," under the title "Action in the North Atlantic" and starring Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey, Alan Hale, Julie Bishop, Ruth Gordon and a huge cast, is due to be screened at the Everglades Theatre with the owl show Saturday and the Sunday-Monday run.

This picture is said to be taken from an authentic story of the men who have "gone down to the sea in ships" before the menace of submarine warfare and it is packed with heart straining action throughout its showing.

On Tuesday-Wednesday lovers of drama will enjoy "The Constant Nymph," which stars Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine, Alexis Smith, Charles Coburn, and Peter Lorre. Essentially this is a love story, but it is so cleverly written that it is said to be one of the most thrilling love stories of modern times.

Thursday-Friday John Garfield Maureen O'Hara and a very clever cast move onto the screen revealing the story of "The Fallen Sparrow." This is one of the most absorbing stories of a man being shadowed, hunted and haunted by fear that has been brought to the screen in some time and should prove of great interest to those who enjoy action pictures.

Saturday, for a special showing just for the Holiday, comes "Ice Capades Revue," which stars Ellen Drew and Richard Denning and a huge cast of professional stars and stunt people in a show that is sure to keep you on edge throughout its showing.

In signing off I wish all of my readers a very Merry Christmas and to the world I say, let there be a better understanding among men that they may live nearer to God and in Peace with each other.

### FIGHT AND WRITE

(Continued from Page 1)  
Keep it up and may this soon be over.  
Wishing each and everyone of you Muck Rats a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

TO ALL OF YOU  
To you who have made this an American Christmas by carrying parcels, buying sanely, mailing early.  
To you who remember to make Christmas happy for as many men and women in the Service as possible.  
To you who are regularly investing in War Bonds and giving them as gifts, for Victory's sake.

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CHRISTMAS JOY

AND



## LAND OF HAPPY HOMES

Ours is a land of happy homes, of free hearts. God has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let us put our trust in him and be glad this happy Yuletide season.

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and You to Hurry Home





"LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN . . ."

Democracy to light the way out of the dark evil of war. We all believe in it, though we care more for actions than elaborate words to express what is in our hearts.

**BEST IN TOWN CAFE**  
JOHN MICHAEL



**CHEERY  
GOOD WISHES**

For a holiday season  
Filled with joy that  
will remain through-  
out the coming years  
of peace

**Bailey's  
Real Estate**



**AND BEST WISHES  
FOR A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR**

We've enjoyed  
serving you and we're  
looking forward to  
continued friendship  
and co-operation in  
the New Year,

**Belle Glade  
5c, 10c to \$1**



**GOOD WILL  
TOWARD MEN**

May the glad spirit  
that fills the air be  
yours throughout  
the happy holiday  
season and the com-  
ing years.

**Mathis-Boe**



**WISHING YOU A  
JOYOUS  
CHRISTMAS**

we extend our sincere  
wish that your holi-  
day season and the  
year to come be  
filled with much  
Happiness and

Joy

**Your Food Store**



**LET EVERY HEART BE GLAD**

Carry on the tradition that is America.  
Be thankful for the many blessings God  
has bestowed upon us and hope for Vic-  
tory in 1944.

Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas

**FRIENDLY MARKET**

Mr. and Mrs. TAYLOR



**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS  
BE MERRY**

And may your blessing be many in the  
coming year and each year that follows

"Tilly"

**R. B. WALKER**

Representing  
New York Life Insurance Company



**MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FILLED  
WITH HAPPINESS AND CHEER**

Greetings to you, one and all. May  
your holiday season be merry, the com-  
ing year filled with much happiness

**N. RAY WHITLOCK**



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happiness, gaiety and mirth fill the air. Christmas carols, children's happy voices, bells ringing overshadow the heavy spot in our hearts. We put our trust in God for a better world tomorrow, and realize that we have much for which to be thankful today.

THE **FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK**  
AT BELLE GLADE  
MILTON CAMPBELL, Vice-President and Cashier



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS WISHES**

To our many Friends and Customers,  
to our Employees, A merry Christmas.  
Serving you and working with you has  
been a pleasure.

**ROY M. LANE & SON**



May your Christmas Stocking be filled  
to overflowing with Joy and Happiness  
and may the New Year bring Victory..

**SCARBORO'S  
DEPT. STORE**

GEO. SCARBORO



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JEWELER  
Belle Glade, Fla.



Red's Barber Shop



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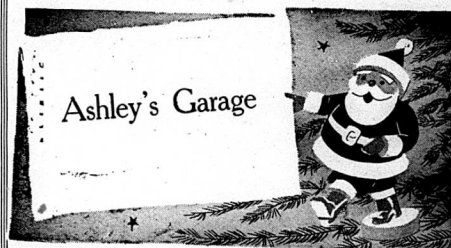
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Hendry's Food Store



Tedder's Hotel



*A Very Merry Christmas*  
TED'S RESTAURANT  
WALTER K. GEBEL

*Greetings*  
PETER MULLER



Lawrence E. Will

*A Joyous Christmas*  
Glades Studio



*Christmas Greetings*  
Everglades Garage



Glades Chevrolet Co.

*Joy to all*  
Belle Glade Machine Works

*A Very Merry  
Merry Christmas*

Pete Scuran

*Greetings*

P. C. Keesse



Harold Rabin Co., Inc.

*Joy to all.*

W. C (Pop) Lord

*Christmas Greetings*

Pioneer Growers

## "Silent Night"

The battle is over.

The bomb-shattered village is deserted, lifeless. And the silence that greets our invading men is deathly. It's the kind of grim stillness many of them will know on Christmas Eve this year.

Not like the warm, beautiful "Silent Night" we know. Not like the peace in our homes the night before Christmas.

But the only way we can have some peace in our hearts is to know that we're helping bring our men back. Actually helping by buying all the War Bonds we possibly can. And by giving all the War Bonds we possibly can.

For no other gift could mean so much this year . . . no other gift could do so much good.

In War Bonds, lies the spirit of Christmas.



FOR PEACE ON EARTH • BUY WAR BONDS

**Peet Brothers & Co.**



Jacob Graber & Sons



*Merry Christmas*

Haney, Inc.



*Best Wishes*

The Raoul Co.

*A Joyous Christmas*

Tabit Bros.



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Glades Equipment Co.



Wedgworth's

